

(c) **Publications.** The Bureau has no publication of its own. Its studies appear in other publications and in the State newspapers. Several special studies are now being prepared for printing.

519. **Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina**, Arthur M. Dixon, President, Gastonia, N. C.; Hunter Marshall, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

(a) **Purposes.** The betterment of conditions for the textile manufacturers and their employees, and the promotion of good understanding and united action upon affairs of general interest to these industries.

(b) **Activities and Results.** The Association has active committee dealing with legislation, traffic, coal buying, taxation, commerce, labor, and cotton buying. It has secured lower freight rates in a number of instances, assisted in constructive State and national legislation relating to mills, kept those concerned informed upon matters of mutual interest, broadened their vision as to policies to adopt, and aided in action upon legislative matters affecting the industry as a whole.

520. **North Carolina Landowners' Association.** F. L. Finkenshaedt, President; W. A. McGirt, Vice-President and General Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

(a) **Organization and Purposes.** An association of farmers, merchants, bankers, and professional men whose combined purpose is (1) to improve economic and social conditions in the 32 Tidewater counties of the State, to promote active co-operation between town and country populations for the accomplishment of these purposes, (3) to promote constructive legislation in the State-at-large in behalf of better health conditions, better schools, better teachers and better salaries, the eradication of the cattle tick, better livestock, and a State system of hard-surfaced highways, and (4) to stimulate drainage activities in behalf of farming and health, to banish hookworm, malaria, hog cholera, and other infectious diseases, and in general to remove all handicaps that retard the development of North Carolina.

(b) **Activities.** (a) Experiment plots to determine the grasses best suited to Eastern North Carolina—in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture; (b) public meetings in behalf of better schools and better public health—in co-operation with the State Departments of Education and Health; (c) the free distribution of health literature and school prizes for essays on "Malaria and Its Causes, Prevention and Cure"—a campaign that has reached 65 school superintendents, 2,600 teachers, 60,000 school children. It is now engaged in (1) a campaign to install sanitary surface toilets in country areas,